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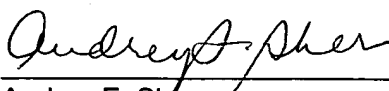
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References AR through AN are of record in parent Application No. 09/575,081 filed May 19, 2000, and copies are available therein. However, applicants are willing to send copies of any or all of these references at the Examiner's request. Newly cited references 2AR and 2AS are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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